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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nalini M. Rajamannan  
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Title : BIOPROSTHETIC HEART VALVES  
Art Unit : 1633  
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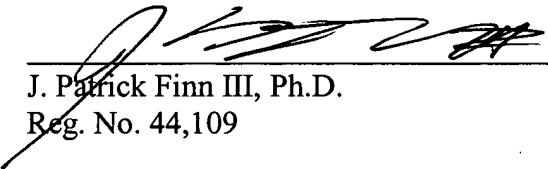
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 20, 2005, be extended for one month to and including August 20, 2005.

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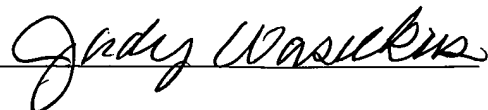
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